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Carmen Kynard is a professor at City University of New York and a published scholar who will be WHAM's keynote.

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Hashni Vidana, a biological sciences graduate student asked a question of President Glassman during Monday night's "Dr. G. You and Me" student forum in Buzzard Auditorium. Vidana suggested a mentoring program for all new students. She said while obtaining her Bachelor's in England her mentor was very beneficial with basic things such as finding a grocery store and said all new students could benefit from a similiar program.

Student Government hosts 'Dr. G'

Students voice ideas and concerns to President David Glassman in open forum

By Chrissy Miller

Administration reporter | @DEN_Newsdesk

Students told Eastern President David Glassman their suggestions and concerns about the university's community at an open student forum Tuesday evening.

Hashni Vidana, an international graduate student studying biological sciences, said while getting her bachelor's degree in England, she noticed a mentoring program she believed would be beneficial for Eastern to duplicate.

"We need a mentoring system at this university, so when new students come to the university there is a student you can meet and talk with," Vidana said. "I know it's here at the university, but they leave after the first week of orientation and don't keep in touch."

Vidana said having a longer mentoring system would help students feel more at home and even help them figure out little things like the best places to eat and shop.

Adam Sandoval, an orientation leader and president of the Latin American Student Organization, said many minority students he helps at orientation and follows up with throughout the year are not connecting with the campus because there is nothing at the university to make them feel at home.

"I think we should have something at Eastern that could be for those students who don't feel at home, because it's a culture shock," Sandoval said. "We do have a Cultural Center here, but it also



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President Glassman answers questions from students during Monday night's "Dr. G. You and Me" student forum in the Buzzard Hall Auditorium.

would be nice to go the Cultural Center and not be locked out. It's not open all the time."

Sandoval said getting into the Cultural Center is difficult because he has to communicate with people to get a key. However, he said he can rarely get ahold of anyone so he often has to call the University Police Department just to get inside.

"The building is not in the best condition either," Sandoval said. "So we can't really utilize all the resources it has to offer."

Glassman said he sympathizes with the students, but at the same time wants to create an activity for all students to enjoy.

"It's my interest to not only make

everybody comfortable, but to have everybody interact with each other," Glassman said. "We live in a very globalized world and we all need to share and respect and understand each other."

Kayla Young, a sophomore communication disorders and sciences major, said the Downtown Square in Charleston is a cute area, but it does not have many shops that appeal to students.

"It doesn't have a lot there to appeal to college students," Young said. "I love Bob's Bookstore (in the Square) but maybe a store that has new books or something else to appeal to college students would get students to go there and hang out

down there."

Overall, Glassman said the main goal of the forum was to see what students had to say since their influence through talking to people and using social media is more effective at recruiting students than anything else.

"If you can make a great student experience for your students, you get paid back more and more each time," Glassman said. "(Students) are the best recruiters of any university. Admission officers, they're good, but at the same time they're biased and they're being paid to do it."

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Committee finalizes report opposing philosophy elimination

By Jason Hardimon

Staff Reporter | @DEN_News

The Academic Program Elimination/Reorganization Review Committee met for the last time Monday to discuss an almost-finished draft of the committee's report reviewing the philosophy department.

In the report, the committee opposed eliminating the program, writing that the philosophy department is sustainable and is crucial to the university's mission.

Committee chair Richard Jones, a communication studies professor, led the members of the committee as it discussed each section of the report – planning where to consolidate, reword and clarify.

Much of the committee's discussion concerned which course the committee would take regarding its evaluation of comments made by Workgroup No. 7, which looked at academic programs during the vitalization project.

The committee members agreed that either they should discuss the comments where they relate to each section or address them in a new section.

Jones said that perhaps all the comments were not worth responding to.

"Why should we do more work on a four word comment than they did?" Jones said.

John Emmett, a representative from the College of Education and Professional Studies, addressed Jones' question.

"We still want to make it clear that we are addressing Workgroup No. 7's points," Emmett said. "I mean, (Provost) Blair Lord's letter to us was based on Workgroup No. 7's comments."

The committee agreed that to reference Workgroup No. 7's comments in a new section potentially titled, "Additional Findings" might be the best choice.

Jones and Jeanne Okrasinski, an at-large member of the committee, suggested the committee consider adding an appendix to its report and the members agreed.

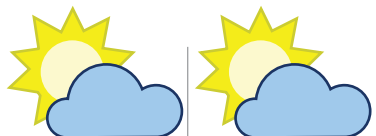
Each member of the committee also agreed to read over the report and make final changes this week before the report is submitted to Lord Friday.

The final draft of Academic Program Elimination/Reorganization Review Committee's report will be made public following its submission.

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Trump signs new anti-terror travel ban

WASHINGTON (AP) —President Donald Trump signed a scaled-back version of his controversial ban on many foreign travelers Monday, hoping to avoid a new round of lawsuits and outrage while fulfilling a central campaign promise. His order still bars new visas for people from six Muslim-majority countries and temporarily shuts down America's refugee program.

The revised order, signed with none of the flourish of his first version, eliminates

some of the most contentious aspects in an effort to surmount the court challenges that are sure to come. Trump's first order, issued just a week after his inauguration, was halted by federal courts.

The new one leaves Iraq off the list of banned countries — at the urging of U.S. military and diplomatic leaders — but still affects would-be visitors and immigrants from Iran, Syria, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen and Libya. It also makes clear that current visa holders will not be impacted,

and it removes language that would give priority to religious minorities — a provision some interpreted as a way to help Christians get into the U.S. while excluding Muslims.

The order won't take effect until March 16.

The original travel ban led to instant chaos at airports as Homeland Security officials scrambled to interpret how it was to be implemented and some travelers were detained before being sent back

overseas or blocked from getting on airplanes abroad. The order quickly became the subject of several legal challenges and was put on hold last month by a federal judge in Washington state.

—Trump's new order reinstates his four-month ban on all refugees from around the world and keeps in place his plan to reduce the number of refugees to be let into the United States this budget year to 50,000. Syrians are also no longer subjected to an indefinite ban.

American Indians protesting Trump, pipeline

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Members of American Indian tribes from around the country are gathering in Washington for four days of protests against the Trump administration and the Dakota Access oil pipeline that will culminate with a Friday march on the White House.

Starting Tuesday, tribal members and supporters plan to camp each day on the National Mall, with teepees, a ceremonial fire, cultural workshops and speakers. Native American leaders also plan to lobby lawmakers to

protect tribal rights.

On Friday, a march of about 2 miles is planned from the Army Corps of Engineers office to the White House, where a rally is scheduled. Organizers on Monday didn't immediately know how many people or tribes planned to take part.

The White House didn't immediately respond to a request for comment Monday.

The protest comes as a federal judge in Washington is weighing a request by the Standing Rock and Cheyenne River Sioux tribes

to halt construction of the last section of the Dakota Access pipeline pending the outcomes of their lawsuit seeking to stop the project. The tribes say that section of the pipeline, which will pass under Lake Oahe, a large Missouri River reservoir, will threaten their water supply, sacred sites and religious rights. The judge is expected to rule this week.

The Friday march will begin at the Corps of Engineers office because the agency manages the Missouri River and last month gave the pipeline developer, Texas-

based Energy Transfer Partners, permission to finish the project. The company expects to wrap up the work and have oil flowing this month.

The two tribes feel they weren't properly consulted about the pipeline route, which the government disputes. They also they maintain their treaty rights were violated when the government changed its mind about doing further environmental study of the Lake Oahe crossing after President Donald Trump took office in January.

Rauner files lawsuit over paycheck handling

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner's administration has filed a lawsuit over the way Illinois' comptroller is handling employee pay.

The lawsuit filed Monday in St. Clair County Circuit Court says

Democratic Comptroller Suzanna Mendoza is violating a 2015 court order.

The lawsuit contends the paychecks of 587 Central Management Services employees could be disrupted if the matter is not re-

solved by Wednesday.

A two-year budget stalemate between Rauner and legislative Democrats has not affected employee pay because the July 2015 order says workers have a contract to be paid even if there's no mon-

ey appropriated in a budget.

Mendoza's office told Rauner's that pay for CMS workers should come from a maintenance account that has money in it. Rauner says that money is needed for vehicle repair.

Chance The Rapper gives \$1M to Chicago schools

CHICAGO (AP) — Grammy-winning artist Chance the Rapper is calling on Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner to use executive powers to better fund Chicago Public Schools and has donated \$1 million to a foundation for schools.

The hip-hop performer from Chicago, whose real name is Chancelor Ben-

nett, announced the donation Monday from an elementary school on the city's South Side near where he grew up. It comes after a meeting Friday with the first-term Republican that the artist said didn't go well.

Chance told reporters Monday that conversations continued over the week-

end, but weren't successful. He criticized Rauner for not funding schools "without caveats or ultimatums."

The two sat down for a highly unusual, one-on-one meeting last week to discuss CPS funding amid a two-year state budget standoff. The meeting was set after Chance won three Grammys last

month and Rauner tweeted congratulations. Chance asked for a sit-down.

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner's administration circulated a memo Monday with options for recovering \$215 million in pension relief he vetoed last year. Rauner says he wants long-term reforms.

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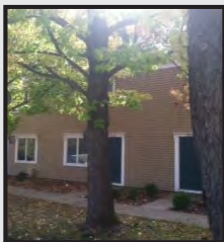
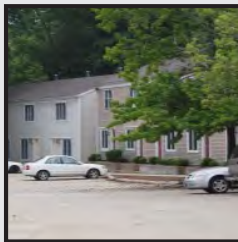
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What is happening Wednesday, March 8

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What: International Women’s Day Rally

Where: Morton Park, Charleston

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What: Exploratory Visit Day

Where: Eastern Campus

12:00 p.m.

What: World’s Fair 1904 Display

Where: Charleston Carnegie Public Library

7:30 p.m.

What: Dervish Concert

Where: Doudna Fine Arts Center-Dvorak Concert Hall

CUNY professor, author to highlight WHAM

By Kennedy Nolen
Multicultural Reporter | @KennedyNolenEIU

An advocate for racial equality, author and English professor from the City University of New York will give the keynote speech for Women’s History and Awareness Month.

Carmen Kynard, from the John J. College of Criminal Justice at CUNY, is a published scholar in the fields of composition studies, new literacy studies, narrative and inquiry and black feminism.

Her speech, “Before I’ll Be a Slave, I’ll Be Buried in My Grave’: Black Protest, Language and Resistance in the Making

of American College Education,” will take place 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the 7th Street Underground in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Eastern English professor Jamila Smith said the theme of WHAM this year is “education is a human right,” which made Kynard a good fit as the keynote speaker, because her research focuses on black female college students’ literacy practices.

“When I got the theme, (Kynard) was the first person that came to mind,” Smith said. “She really advocates on behalf of her students. She really believes in reciprocal processes of learning.”

Kynard wants to confront stereotypes

and racial barriers, Smith said, and she also looks at ways in which students’ life experiences impact their writing practices.

Smith met Kynard as a graduate student while at a conference.

Smith said she was fascinated with Kynard’s presence and “the way in which she is so unapologetic about her position on her research.”

Kynard always thinks about the impact of society and political pressures on women’s bodies and the injustice and oppression of marginalized people, Smith said.

She said Kynard advocates for intersectional lived experiences across

gender, race and other spectrums.

Smith said she encourages students to listen to Kynard’s speech because of what is happening in the world now, especially as students’ representation and voices feel muted in the current political climate.

Some take the ‘head-down’ approach to issues and “go along to get along,” she said.

Kynard is going to interrupt this way of thinking by reinforcing the fact that everyone has a responsibility in the world, Smith said.



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‘One-stop shop’ available for Senior Grad Bash

By Kennedy Nolen
Multicultural Reporter | @KennedyNolenEIU

The annual Senior Grad Bash, where students can get ready for graduation, is set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Amber May, assistant director of Alumni Services, said seniors can come in to check the name on their

diploma and make sure it will be mailed to the correct address.

Alumni Services puts on this “one-stop shop” for seniors every spring semester, May said.

Soon-to-be graduates can order their caps and gowns after trying them on to make sure they fit.

Students can also get a picture taken by a professional photographer with their caps, gowns and diploma covers, May

said, and will have the opportunity to be in a “farewell” video filmed by Information Technology Services.

Representatives from Eastern’s graduate school will be at the Grad Bash to give more information to students thinking about furthering their education.

Salespeople from Jostens and Herff Jones will be on-site for students who are interested in pur-

chasing class rings, announcement cards and collectible items.

Since Alumni Services puts on commencement, May said hosting the Grad Bash is an easy way for the staff to get every department in the same room so students can complete necessary work, making it easier for all involved.

May said students who are walking in summer commencement and the December ceremony can also

attend the Grad Bash, since Alumni Services only hosts it in the spring.

Seniors who are not walking can still go to the Grad Bash to get a professional photograph in the cap and gown, she said.

A raffle for a free cap and gown rental and a diploma frame will be available to students who attend.

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Staff Editorial

Men should be feminist for the sake of equality, not image

As Women’s History and Awareness Month begins its second week, we should continue to honor the accomplishments of women throughout history. But it is also an excellent time to reflect on the progress that has not yet been made and to ask ourselves why.

The feminist movement has been responsible for a great deal of the progress made so far in securing equal rights for women. But even though it has been over 150 years since “feminism” was coined, many men are reluctant to call themselves feminists. This is especially strange considering that so many of these same men support equal rights and opportunities for women.

The most common misconception about feminism is that it is inherently anti-male, and that it seeks to place women above men. But feminism really is about seeking equal rights between men and women. The reason it is called feminism rather than “equalism” or some other variant is because we need to recognize that historically, women have been the ones subject to systematic oppression by men, not the other way around.

Men still have greater privileges than women in our society, but they can use that privilege to help reverse oppression rather than reinforce it. The unfortunate truth is that people listen more closely—even unconsciously—when a man speaks than a woman does, even when he is speaking about women’s issues.

A woman who speaks out against gender inequality will often be dismissed as shrill or paranoid, but men rarely face those kinds of criticisms. So men can and should speak out about feminist issues in class, in conversations with friends, on social media and elsewhere.

However, men should not make themselves the center of attention. The subtext should be, “Of course I’m a feminist. Why wouldn’t I be?” rather than “I deserve praise for being one of the good guys.” This is especially true when men are in women’s spaces. The best thing to do in that situation is simply to listen to what women are saying and occasionally ask questions to deepen one’s understanding.

Listening is more than simply keeping one’s mouth closed. It should be focusing on what that person is saying, not simply waiting to respond. Even well-intentioned attempts to engage in thoughtful dialogue can wind up reinforcing one’s privilege, so it is best simply to take in their experiences and perspective.

It also means listening to a variety of women from different backgrounds, rather than assuming that one woman speaks for all women. Women’s experiences are also shaped by their ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, class, disability and many other factors. Women from other countries may face entirely different issues than those who grew up in the United States.

Calling oneself a feminist publicly may mean facing insults from people who do not understand. But contrary to what many seem to think, being a feminist does not mean giving up other parts of one’s identity. Feminism does not mean giving up one’s religious views. It does not mean giving up one’s cultural identity. It does not mean giving up one’s masculinity; even traditionally very masculine men can be feminists.

If you are a man who supports equal rights for women, you are already a feminist. It is simply a matter of saying it out loud.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Procrastination



COURTNEY SHEPHERD | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Classes in etiquette a necessity at Eastern

With all this talk around campus about consolidating classes and departments, I have some suggestions for classes that should be added to the curriculum at Eastern. Throughout my time on campus, I have run into some disrespectful and ill-mannered peers, so here are my course suggestions for consideration.

1. Manners 101

I distinctly remember learning manners and how to be polite at a young age. All through school we were told to say “please,” “thank you” and “no, thanks.”

Being in college is no excuse to not use manners or be polite. It is not hard to respect people who deserve it. We are all adults anyway.

When someone holds a door open for me, I thank them.

This is one of my biggest pet peeves. Something I will never be able to understand is why it seems so difficult for people to do. Holding the door open for someone else may not seem like it is that difficult of a task, but it is still an act of kindness and the person should be thanked for it. They took the few seconds out of their day to acknowledge that you were walking behind them, and they were nice enough to not shut the door in your face. I think that deserves a “thank you.”

And in the same vein, hold the door open for other people.

If you are already walking into a building and someone is right behind you, why would you not hold the door for them?

I get so tired of holding the door open for people only to not get a simple “thank you” in re-



Lauren McQueen

turn. And I do not hold the door open for people just so I can get a “thank you.” I do it because it is courteous, and that is how I would want to be treated.

It is really not a difficult concept, and more people should try it.

2. How to not be a slob

A class on hygiene and cleaning up after yourself would be very beneficial for students at Eastern.

You would think college-aged students would not need a reminder to take a shower, yet here we are.

They also should not need to be taught that drowning oneself in a bottle of cologne does not count as a shower. I can name some people who would benefit from hearing this advice.

And at what age do people forget what trashcans are and what they are used for? Apparently that age is 18.

Throw your trash away when you finish eating. Put things back where you found them. Recycle

your cans, paper and plastic into the correct bins.

Being clean and cleaning up after yourself are also both not difficult concepts, but it seems some people need the review session.

3. How to be a good student

This one seems obvious, does it not?

Go to class, be on time and do your homework.

But college is not that simple, apparently.

College students love to waste money. They trash their rented textbooks, come to class hungover and browse their Facebook feeds instead of taking notes.

If you cannot wake up on time for an 8 a.m. class, do not take one.

If you cannot stay off the internet while using your laptop to take notes, stick to an old-fashioned notebook.

Stay off your phone for the 50-minute class period. You are probably not going to miss anything earth shattering if you do not refresh your feed for an hour.

Being respectful to professors during class will keep you on their good side, which can only help you in the future.

These class recommendations would not only benefit Eastern students, but they would benefit professors, building service workers, parents and many others.

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High-stakes tests for teachers a mystery

Every major has its own hoops to jump through. While some majors require that the student take part in an internship, my major, English language arts, requires that we do a semester of student teaching before receiving our teaching certificate. In order to do that, however, we must jump through many other little hoops before we are even given permission to student teach.

Some of those tests involve getting a criminal background check, physicals and a vision and hearing check, but there are also tests centering around one’s content knowledge and experience.

This test is referred to as the content test, and every student looking to become a teacher has to take it to prove that they know enough about their subject area to teach. I recently had to take this test and it was probably the most nerve wracking test I have ever taken.

For some reason, it was very daunting to think of taking a test that would basically tell me whether or not I knew enough about English to teach it. You would think that being able to retake the test would be something to lessen the nerves, but considering the fact that the test costs \$125 I did not want to have to retake it.

I did not want to have to retake it anyway, cost or no cost, but that is a moot point.

While there were many factors contributing to my stress levels surrounding the test, I think the most freak-out-worthy factor was the cost. If one must retake the test, they would have to cough up another \$125, and as a college student



Alex Bonnot

working minimum wage, that is not easy to do.

Now, the school does occasionally receive \$25 waivers to go towards the test, but \$100 is still a lot of money to put towards a test.

At first I thought it was crazy to charge such a high fee for a test that is administered on a computer, but then I realized that part of the reason they charge so much could have to do with the fact that they do not want teacher candidates taking the test over and over. What better way to ensure that people try to pass it the first time than make it a high-stakes test that costs big money?

I know the cost got me making sure I was ready for that test, but there is also a flaw with that logic. As educators, we are often taught that tests like this are not great determiners of a student’s knowledge because some students struggle with test anxiety which impedes their test-taking

abilities. So it is a tad ironic that the test administered to gauge our content area competency is very similar to a standardized test.

I will say that the test did invoke thought and did not involve memorization of answers, but there were also many questions that I thought could have had two answers. The high cost makes it far more stressful. Add to that the fact that many students are taking these tests while taking five other classes, and it is a wonder we education majors do not combust.

Although I may have had a few mental break downs while preparing for the test, I will say that the it was not as bad as I expected. I did end up passing, but I still think it is a little unfair to put such a high ticket on a test that is required to be able to student teach. I get that the dollar amount probably has a reason for being so high, but what happens if someone who could barely afford the first test does not pass?

Some could say that maybe they should not be teaching, but them not passing could be due to test anxiety rather than being incompetent in their subject area. The first test in every class is always the hardest because nobody knows know what to expect regardless of how much they studied, so how is the content test any different?

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Workgroup No. 9, Academic Visioning II, discussed some of the potential topics it will bring up in its final report and how they will present it at its meeting Monday.

Feedback the group received during town hall meetings and surveys will be in the appendix of the report.

Workgroup chair Melinda Mueller, a political science professor, said the group will also refer to this feedback throughout its report as it explains why it made the recommendations it did.

According to a survey put together from the first town hall meeting the group had, there is strong support for changing the university's website and 41 percent of people who took the survey expressed support for reorganizing into five colleges. There was a lack of support for reorganizing into four colleges, Mueller said.

Survey results from the town hall will help guide the group on what preferences people have, Mueller said.

"We'll explain in the report, these are the options we've considered, and this is one we would think we would recommend and here are the costs and benefits of that, because

there's no perfect system out there," she said.

She said it would not be a formal cost/benefit analysis, but with each proposal the group would talk about the pros and cons to the suggestions.

The Workgroup would probably talk about all of the recommendations and suggestions in the report, Mueller said, but point out the ones it supports.

Some Workgroup members

"If we are going to change structure, who's going to do this work?"

-Richard England, Dean of the Honors College

brought up the concern that there were not enough people who answered the survey to constitute a representative sample of the faculty.

"It's representative of the people who wanted to reply to the survey," Richard England, dean of the Honors College, said.

However, Mueller said with these surveys, along with surveys from earlier in the year and the contact the group has already had with department chairs, the Workgroup will get a picture of what to do.

The Organization subcommittee took some ideas

from the survey and the feedback and used it to make a list of ideas.

Mueller suggested that the Organization subcommittee make its recommendations based on a timeline.

"Some things we still have to sort out," she said.

Mueller said some suggestions, such as changing the website, could be done during the summer.

Others, like the "university college" model the group

discussed, would be postponed on the, especially as the group still needs to look into it and is still "up in the air" as to what it might look like, she said.

For one suggestion, Mueller said if the university wanted a College of Health and Human Services, it would need to obtain the funding to support it.

"If the sentiment is we should have a separate college, maybe we could seek out donor support, or some sort of efficiency to create that, if that would be the case," she said.

Mueller said one thing that had come up several times in

communications was that there is overlap in some academic departments.

"Maybe what we need to do next year is sort that out," Muller said. "...That doesn't mean getting rid of departments, we want to figure out how to do it better."

Regarding consolidation, Mueller said the group had not been given a whole lot of resources to look into it.

England said when thinking about reorganizing, the question he had is about what academic work is being done.

"If we are going to change structures, who's going to do this work?" he asked.

Mueller said the group could put language in their report that along with interdisciplinary connections that departments that could have a dialogue about consolidation, but she was not sure it would go anywhere.

Austin Cheney, chair of the technology department, said this was more of an administrative review and decision.

"We haven't really looked at that," he said. "To put out a recommendation at this point that's specific is silly and people would be upset. There would be no positive to it."

The Workgroup's final report is due April 15.

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Faculty Senate to discuss reducing members

Staff Report | @DEN_News

The Faculty Senate will discuss a proposal from its Executive Committee that would reduce the number of positions on the senate at its meeting Tuesday.

According to the proposal, the committee proposes reducing the positions from 15 to 12 over the next three election cycles.

"All Senate voices are valuable," the proposal states. "However, the reason for this proposed change is that the reduction in faculty members across campus has increased demands on remaining faculty to fill positions on elected and appointed university committees."

In 2006, Eastern had 618 full time faculty members. In the proposal, it said as of 2016 that number fell to 419 members.

The plan stated in the proposal is to elect four at-large senators each year going forward.

This would have the effect of drawing down the membership from 15 in 2016-17, to 14 in 2017-18, then 13 in 2018-19 and ultimately to 12 in 2019 and beyond.

"We view this gradual reduction in membership as preferable to only filling two seats in the current election cycle," the proposal said.

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Sophomore art major Emma Mulholland glazes a bowl she created for her Ceramics II class Monday evening room 1980-985 of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. Mulholland said she enjoys the freedom to make whatever she wants, within the requirements of the class.

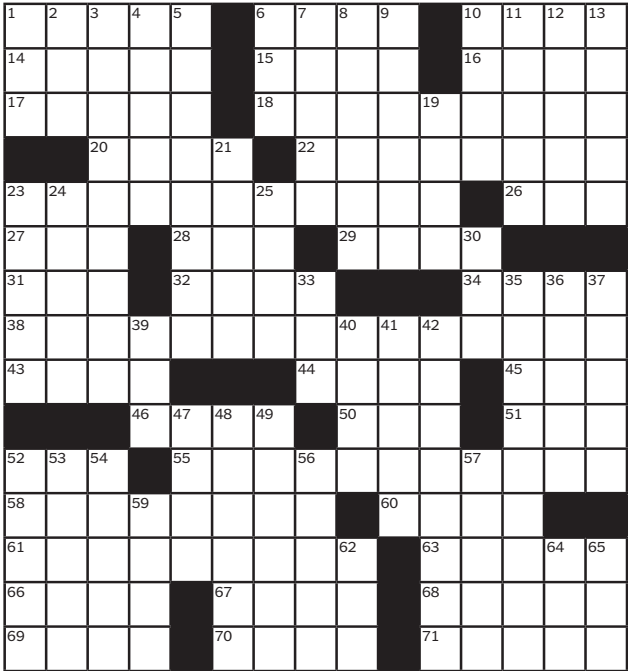
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- ACROSS**
1 Pulling a rabbit out of a hat, e.g.
6 Kazakhstan's ____ Sea
10 Computer company with the slogan "Explore beyond limits"
14 Embarrass
15 Was a passenger
16 It's always getting stepped on
17 Sign of life
18 *Vessel with a large hold
20 Camera part
22 "Seinfeld" stock character?
23 *What a family spends together at the dinner table
26 Competitor of Secret
27 Predecessor of the CW
28 Mauna ____
29 Scout's shelter
31 Back on a boat
- 32 Hilarity, in Internet-speak
34 One side of the Pacific
38 *Branches in a storm?
43 6'11" Channing of the N.B.A.
44 Partridge's tree, in a Christmas song
45 Color TV pioneer
46 Put together, as a team
50 Ham on ____
51 Singer Scaggs with the 1976 hit "Lowdown"
52 Front of a boat
55 *Its arrival may be signaled by a ding
58 So-called "house wine of the South"
60 What you might use when you say "Giddyup!"
61 Words that can follow the ends of the answers to the starred clues

- 63 Sean who played Mikey in "The Goonies"
66 Band with the hit "Whip It"
67 Pope who excommunicated Martin Luther
68 Elbow, maybe
69 Garden of ____
70 Puzzlemaker Rubik
71 Strength

- DOWN**
1 Help at the entrance to a mall
2 Aladdin's monkey
3 Courage in battle
4 Basketball Hall-of-Famer Dan
5 Plush fabric
6 Eyebrow's shape, roughly
7 Criticize severely
8 Skillful
9 Peanut, for one
10 One of the A's in N.A.A.C.P.: Abbr.
11 Roomie
12 Woman who sings "Burn" in "Hamilton"
13 Affix again, as a badge
19 Word before air, fire or water
21 Tolerated
23 Hearty drink
24 Willing to do
25 Everyone, in Dixie



- PUZZLE BY NEIL PADRICK WILSON
- 30 Give a lickin'

33 "____ your lip!"

35 First winner of horse racing's Triple Crown, 1919

36 Disguised, briefly

37 Staring

39 Item that might be fervently wanted by a prisoner

40 Start of an idea

41 President after Grant

42 Encroach on someone's land

47 "The Simpsons" bus driver

48 "That's a fine ____ of fish!"

49 Devon cathedral city

52 Rod Stewart's "Maggie May," e.g.

53 Had title to

54 Work on a loom

56 Hawk's hook

57 Maki, temaki or uramaki

59 Black, in poetry

62 Prefix with planet ____

64 "Now ____ seen it all!"

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Belmont wins women’s OVC title

By Mark Shanahan
Women’s Basketball Reporter | @DEN_Sports

The Belmont women’s basketball team punched its ticket to the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row with a 94-64 victory over Eastern Kentucky on Saturday afternoon.

The NCAA Tournament matchups have not been announced.

The Bruins capped off an undefeated season in conference play and pushed its win streak to 21 games, which is the longest in school history and second-longest active streak in Division I behind the University of Connecticut.

The UConn women’s basketball team is on a 106-game win streak. The team’s last loss came to Stanford in the fall of 2015. It has two National Championships during this record-breaking win streak.

Belmont finished with an overall record of 27-5 and is 35-1 in

its last 36 OVC games with 25 consecutive wins. The 27 victories are the most in a single season for the Bruins and they are just the eighth team in league history to win back-to-back conference championships. They are the fourth team in OVC history to go undefeated in conference play and win the OVC championship in the same season.

Eastern Kentucky had the Bruins tied at 22 in the first half, but a 16-6 run for Belmont gave them a 38-28 lead at the half. Belmont would go on to shoot 64 percent in the second half putting up 56 points after the half. Belmont was led by tournament MVP Kylee Smith who scored a career-high 30 points.

Darby Maggard had 22 points and eight assists, while Sally McCabe added 11 points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots for her 18th career double dou-



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BELMONT

21 GAME WIN STREAK



ble. Maggard and McCabe each earned All-Tournament Team honors. Jankia Mason from Tennessee-Martin and Jalen O’Bannon of Eastern Kentucky were the other players named to the All-Tournament team.

Mariah Massengill and Shavontae Naylor each scored 16 points for Eastern Kentucky in the championship game. Belmont had a season high in rebounds with 53 as they outrebounded the Colonels 53-33.

It was an improbable run for Eastern Kentucky who entered the tournament as the seventh seed and an overall record of 12-20. The Colonels started off by stunning the second seed Morehead State 73-67 in the first round. They earned another close victory in the semifinals with a win over the third seed Southern Illinois Edwardsville 61-58.

Belmont was the team to beat coming into the tournament and nobody came close to upsetting

its bid for another NCAA Tournament. In the first round they took on the eighth seed Southeast Missouri with a convincing 74-59 victory. They had the fourth seed Tennessee-Martin in the semifinals and beat them handily 83-62.

Belmont will find out its seeding and opponent for the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Monday, March 13.

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Stat Attack

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The Eastern men’s baseball team will take on No. 26 Missouri Tuesday. The Panthers trail the all-time series with the Tigers 7-0 and the last time the two teams met was 2011. Mizzou won 7-5. The Tigers are 10-1 this season and are on a 10-game winning streak after losing their season opener to Eastern Michigan. Junior Logan Beaman will start on the mound for the Panthers.

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Sophomore Mady Poulter hit career home run number 1 over the weekend in the Panthers 10-1 beat down of Stony Brook. Poulter was happy to hit the home run and was glad she could fire up her teammates with a “surprising” home run. She has not been one known for power, but her and sophomore Kayla Bear also hit her first career home run a few weeks ago. The young Panther team has been finding success and making some noise early in

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Freshman Stella Cliffe is 10-1 for the Eastern women’s tennis team this season. She was the first Panther to reach double-digit wins. She has won her last four contests and has helped the women’s tennis team start 8-3 on the season. Conference play for the Panthers begins March 17 against Jacksonville State.

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The countdown is still alive for Eastern athletics. There won’t be a home contest for 17 more days. The Panthers will have to embrace their weekend road trips. The softball team has been and will continue to play weekend tournaments, the baseball team has been playing series south of Illinois, and the men’s and women’s tennis teams have been playing indoor meets. The track and field team finished up the indoor season two weekends ago and are awaiting start of the outdoor season.





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Tough schedule continues for baseball

By Maher Kawash

Baseball Reporter | @DEN_Sports

When the Eastern baseball team faced a high ranking SEC opponent a year ago they pulled off a shocking upset win, and now they try to do the same.

The Panthers continue their season opening road trip against Missouri, ranked No. 26 Tuesday afternoon.

It comes in the midst of what has been an extremely tough schedule for the Panthers.

The search begins with a pitching staff that Eastern coach Jason Anderson said is full of talent but just needs to build confidence. Confidence comes with the ability to throw strikes consistently and that is what led Anderson to deciding on his starting pitcher for tomorrow's matchup against Missouri.

Junior, left-handed pitcher Logan Beaman will be the man on the mound to get things going for Eastern.

He has not seen a lot of action, just yet, as he has pitched just 4.1 innings this season while boasting a 8.31 ERA in those appearances.

"Our pitching staff is struggling to throw strikes right now, and he's a guy who can go out there and do that consistently," Anderson said. "I'm confident in his ability to go out there and compete against them."

As far as numbers go, the Panthers have a decent matchup ahead with the pitcher set to face them tomorrow.

Bryce Montes De Oca will be the starter for Mizzou and comes in with a 13.50 ERA, but it also must be noted that he has faced some elite competition as well.

But it is also important to realize that the Panthers have faced their own fair share of elite competition and their 1-9 record has suffered from it.

"It's no secret that this road schedule is pretty tough, but we did go into Arkansas last year and get a win so it can be done," Anderson



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An errant throw gets past junior Matt Albert in the fourth inning of Saturday's 12-11 loss to Kansas State. Five Panther errors proved costly in the walk-off loss at Thointon Family Stadium in Manhattan, Kan.

said.

As far as what it takes to defeat a solidified opponent such as Missouri, Anderson said it is all about taking it one out at a time.

The Panthers pitching staff has struggled this season and a large part of the concern is early runs given up due to walks.

"My message to them is were not expecting each pitcher to go nine innings; it just has to be taken one out at a time and one game at a time," Anderson said.

The bullpen has been shaky to begin this season with the elite competition it has faced, but a few guys have still impressed.

Jake Haberer has bounced back from somewhat of an inconsistent season by leading the entire pitching staff with an ERA of 1.93.

Chase Thurston has also continued to improve and his most recent outing against Kansas State resulted in a scoreless inning on the mound.

The Panthers could use some help from their bats after a weekend that offered a rollercoaster of momentum.

Eastern put up more than 20 runs this past weekend yet had nothing to show for it in a sweeping loss.

"Our guys are starting to put the bat on the ball and are consistently

hitting the fastball" Anderson said. "We just have to build momentum off that now even though some of it was taken away after running into a really tough pitcher Sunday."

That momentum will also be needed as the Tigers are just rolling right now heading into the matchup against Eastern.

Missouri has won 10 straight games after dropping their season opener to Eastern Michigan, and they are ranked 26th for good reason.

Joe Duncan and the rest of the Panthers lineup is dealt the task of matching the Tigers team in hopes of pulling out the upset win.

The wind blowing out against Kansas State also offered the opportunity for Duncan and others to put the ball over the fence and gain some confidence at the plate.

Overall though, the Panthers have three guys batting over .300 on the young season, and Duncan and Frankie Perrone are tied for the team league in home runs with two.

Both guys get a shot to add to that Tuesday at 4 p.m., and the team will follow this midweek matchup with a three-game weekend series against Samford.

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No. 4 Jacksonville State wins OVC Tournament

By Sean Hastings

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If there is one thing that has been proved in the last two years of the men's basketball Ohio Valley Conference Tournament it is that seeding for the tournament does not matter, and pre season rankings are even more irrelevant.

Belmont was picked to win it all in the beginning of the year. The Bruins took home regular season champion honors, but that did not help them in the OVC Tournament as they were knocked out in the semi-finals by Jacksonville State: This year's winner.

And to Jacksonville State's credit, it was not supposed to even be in the OVC Tournament, let alone beat Belmont. Whether it is bad luck or running out of gas, Belmont just cannot figure out how to finish off the season as No. 1. Last year the Bruins lost to No. 8 Austin Peay.

With the Tournament title, Austin Peay received an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, which resulted in a loss to Kansas in the

first round. The same goes for Jacksonville State this year. Who it will play has not been determined.

The Gamecocks took down No. 2 Tennessee-Martin 66-55 to cap off their OVC Championship run and to win their first ever OVC Title.

Using a powerful first half, the Gamecocks were able to build a lead large enough to hold off the Skyhawks despite a strong second half showing from Tennessee-Martin.

Jacksonville State had a 36-23 lead at the end of the first half and kept it going in the second. Tennessee-Martin's 23-point opening half put them in a deep hole it could not get out of.

Neither bench made any huge impact, making the little things and the cliché "get of to a fast start" ideology so important.

Also, Murray State was supposed to finish atop the West Division, but it barley snuck in with an 8-8 record as the No. 8 seed. But the Racers proved why seeding did not matter and recorded two upset wins over No. 6 Tennessee Tech

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and No. 3 Morehead State.

For Eastern, a trip to the tournament was predicted but it just was not the year for the Panthers and they missed out.

For the championship game, Tennessee-Martin hung with Jacksonville State but a few extra 3-pointers made the difference.

The Skyhawks outrebounded the Gamecocks 35-31, and had their top scorers out score the Jacksonville State top scores. Jacoby Mobley scored 18 points to lead all players.

Neither team did a good job holding onto the ball. Jacksonville State turned it over 14 times and the Skyhawks coughed it up 15

times.

Jacksonville State was not very successful from beyond the arc, making 8 of 25 attempts. But with so many tries, some were bound to go in. Erik Durham and Malcolm Drumwright each made three 3-pointers.

Tennessee-Martin attempted 15 3-point shots, but only connected on three of them.

END OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

The Panthers were snubbed and did not have any player receive an All-OVC award. Eastern was not represented in First-Team All-

OVC, second team, or All-Newcomer team.

It's true that Eastern did not have the most success finding the win column this season, but the talent the transfers in Muusa Dama, Montell Goodwin and Ray Crossland brought was significant.

Senior Evan Bradds of Belmont won Player of the Year for the second year in a row. He helped lead Belmont to its second straight regular season OVC Championship. Tennessee State senior Tahjere McCall repeated as Defensive Player of the Year.

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